REMARKS

Apparatus Claims 9 through 37 <u>are pending in this Divisional Application</u>.

Claims 1 - 8 and Claims 38 - 45 of Group I were canceled on the filling of this

Divisional Application because they were elected without traverse for prosecution on the merits in response to a Restriction Requirement, mailed on 21 August 2003, in the Parent Application Serial No.: 10/053,995.

Moreover, Non-Elected **Claims 9 - 37** of Group II were withdrawn from consideration in the above mentioned response to the Restriction Requirement.

In the aforementioned Restriction Requirement, Claims 1 - 8 and Claims 38 - 45 (Group I) were Elected for examination on the merits without traverse and Non-Elected Claims 9 - 37 (Group II) were withdrawn from consideration.

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Accordingly, Claims **9** through **37**, to an Apparatus, are submitted herewith for examination on the merits in this Divisional Application. <u>Applicant hereby authorizes</u> any fees due to be charged to the HP PTO Deposit Account Number: **08-2025**.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the Applicant considers each of the claims presently in this Divisional Application to be distinct over the prior art of record and therefore in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the claims be allowed and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance such that the present application my timely issue as a U.S. patent.

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